

**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF** : James B. Jaquith et al.  
**FOR** : ACYLATED AND NON-ACYLATED  
IMIDAZO2,1-B-1,3,4-THIADIAZOLE-2-  
SULFONAMIDES, AND USES THEREOF  
**FILED** : December 6, 2005  
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**EXAMINER** : Kamal A. Saeed

Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
December 17, 2008

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND VOLONTARY  
AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed by the Office on September 17, 2008 in connection with the above captioned subject matter. A petition for an extension of time up to and including December 17, 2008 is being filed concurrently herewith under separate letter.

**Amendment to the Specification** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.